

To-day's Advertisements.

DO YOU DRINK BEER?

If so, the chief points to consider are flavor, body, color, digestive properties.

A beer which excels in all these qualities is essentially healthy, invigorating and refreshing.

EPICURES SAY

that RAINIER BEER surpasses all other beers on this account. Competent judges pronounce it to be the KING OF BEERS. Wherever it is introduced it immediately becomes popular.

EXPERIENCE PROVES that RAINIER BEER is the best table beer in the market.

TESTS SHOW that it is the best beer for the tropics, thus demonstrating its "keeping qualities."

RAINIER BEER.

The leading Hotels and Clubs keep "RAINIER," because it is always in demand.

F. E. BISHOP,

Acting Manager.

Ice House Lane,
Hongkong, 8th December, 1896.

ELITE SKATING RINK,

LATE
VICTORIA HALL,
DUDELL STREET.

AFTERNOON SESSION—from 5 to 7 P.M.

PRICES:—Skates and Admission 50 Cents.

Admission 25

EVENING SESSION—from 8.30 to 12 P.M.

PRICES:—Skates and Admission \$1.00

Admission 50

NAVAL AND MILITARY NIGHTS
EVERY WEDNESDAY.FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL ON FRIDAY,
the 12th Instant.

DANCING TO COMMENCE AT 11 P.M.

Special attractions for the Regatta Night.

The HONGKONG REGIMENTAL BAND
will be in attendance nightly.SAM MARKS,
Proprietor.

Hongkong, 7th December, 1896. (1896)

PROGRAMME

OF
3RD ORGAN RECITAL,TO BE GIVEN BY
MR. GEORGE GRIMBLEAT
UNION CHURCH,ON
MONDAY, the 14th December, 1896,
AT 6.45 P.M.

1.—Offertoire, from "TH. DUBOIS.

"Messe de Mariage".

2.—Tenor Solo, "Eusebio", L. VON BERTHOVEN.

MR. ERNST MIROW.

3.—Andante in F. EDWARD BATISTE.

4.—Allegretto Grazioso, BERTHOUD TOURS.

5.—Contralto Solo,

(a) "In Delia Paenide" SEBASTIAN BACH.

(b) "Gottes Zelt".

(c) "The Shepherd and the Kings" (from "PETER CORNELIUS.

Sketch) the Xmas Carols of

6.—"The Lake" (a) DR. WM. SPARK.

Sketch) the Xmas Carols of

7.—Tenor Solo "The Holy City" MR. GEO. P. LAMMERT.

8.—Concert Slick (for Organ) DR. WM. SPARK.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1896. (1896)

JUST LANDEL.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of TOM
SMITH'S and BATGER'S unusually
Attractive CRACKERS, causing untiring fun
and general merriment.

ALSO

Many other Xmas Varieties, as XMAS
CAKES, PLUM PUDDINGS, SHORT
BREAD, CALLAND and BOWMAN'S Assorted
COFFEES and BUTTERSCOTCH, DRIED
FRUITS, NUTS, CANDIED PEEL, &c.

H. RUTTENBERG.

13, D'Arny Street.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1896. (1896)

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI

THE Company's Steamship

"KWEILIN,"

Captain Harris, will be despatched as above

TO-MORROW, the 9th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1896. (1896)

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAIMUN,"

Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the

above Ports on THURSDAY, the 10th instant,

at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1896. (1896)

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI

THE Company's Steamship

"WOSUNG,"

Captain Jones, will be despatched as above

on THURSDAY, the 10th instant, at 2 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1896. (1896)

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT.

THE Company's Steamship

"MEMNON,"

Captain Mordred, will be despatched as above

on SATURDAY, the 12th instant, at 2 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1896. (1896)

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK &
COMPANY, LIMITED,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS.

SIMPLE AERATED WATER.

SODA WATER.

LEMONADE.

GINGER ALE.

SARSAPARILLA.

RASPBERRYADE, &c.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are

made under the constant supervision of a duly

qualified English Chemist and will bear com-

parison with the best English Manufactures.

Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MESSERS and

other Large Consumers.

Any complaints should be addressed to the

Manager.

HONGKONG, 2nd May 1896. (1896)

EYE-SIGHT.

NOTICE.

MR. N. LAZARUS, Oculist-Optician, of
LONDON and CALCUTTA, may be con-sulted for SPECTACLES at the HONGKONG
HOTEL (Room No. 139).

ONLY FOR A FEW DAYS MORE.

A great proportion of cataracts and diseases

affecting those advancing in life occur to those

having some deficiency in the construction of

the eyes,—the many years of "Eye Strain"

ending in serious forms of diseases. Glasses

specially adapted in youth to those requiring

them save and preserve the sight.

Constantly recurring headaches, specks of

dizziness when reading, weak eyes, the letters

running together; any of these symptoms indi-

cate a deficiency in the form of the eye requiring

Glasses only to correct and cure.

Mr. LAZARUS supplies his SPECTACLES

only after testing the sight.

ADVICE FREE.

HONGKONG HOTEL,

(Room No. 139).

Hongkong, 5th December, 1896. (1896)

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

WINES
AND
SPIRITS.ALL these are selected by our London House,
bought direct at first hand, imported in wood
and bottled by ourselves, thus saving all inter-

mediate profits, and enabling us to supply the

best growths at MODERATE PRICES.

PRICE LISTS, with Full Details, to be had on

Application.

PORT after removal should be rested a month

before use. When required for drinking at

once it should be ordered to be decanted at the

DIFFERENCE before being sent out.

SHERRY—Excellent Dinner and After Dinner

Wines of very superior Vintages. All are

true Xeres Wines.

CLARET—Our Claret, including the lowest

Priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine

product of the vine and are not

artificially made from raisins and currents,

as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.

BRANDY—All our Brandy is guaranteed to be

pure COGNAC, the difference in price being

merely a question of age and vintage.

WHISKY—All our Whisky is of excellent

quality and of greater age than most brands

in the market. The SCOTCH WHISKY

marked "E" is universally popular, and is

pronounced by the best local connoisseurs

to be superior to any other brand in the

Hongkong market.

We only guarantee our WINES and SPIRITS

to be genuine when bought direct from us in the

Colon or from our authorised Agents at the

Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

HONGKONG, 15th September, 1896. (1896)

MARRIAGE.
At the residence of the officiating clergyman
15, Tsimshui, on the 5th inst., by the Rev.
JOHN W. WADMAN, assisted by the Rev. B. W.
WATERS, of Onaka, the Rev. CHARLES A.
TAGUE, of Hiroshima, to Miss GRACE TUCKER,
of Rochester, N. Y., formerly of Fukuoka.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1896.

TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

EGYPT.

LONDON, December 6th.

Egypt has accepted the offer of Great Britain

for pecuniary aid.

[The offer of Great Britain consisted of

an advance of £500,000, which the

Alexandria Court of Appeal condemned the

Egyptian Government to pay for the

Donaghi campaign.]

"DOWN WITH THE TYRANT!"

Several Turks have been arrested and called

to Anatolia without trial. They are believed to

be connected with the Liberal party, which is

growing in strength, and has sent manifestos to

the Embassies demanding political liberties, and

concluding with "Down with the tyrant."

(From Koda Chronicle.)

A BANK FOR FORMOSA.

The Government proposes to establish a large

bank in Formosa. The Bill is to be submitted

to the Diet in the coming session. It is said that

the capital of the bank is fixed at five million

yen and it will be given the privilege of issuing

bank notes the same as the Bank of Japan.

REMARKABLE SPEECH BY COUNT

OKUMA.

Count Okuma, Minister for Foreign Affairs,

delivered a speech at a meeting of the Oriental

Society held at the Imperial Hotel last night.

He said that he did not think it necessary to

resort to strategy in conducting diplomatic

affairs; he was prepared to act frankly, being

guided solely by the principles of truth and

justice. He observed that the relations

between Japan and the Treaty Powers were very

friendly and satisfactory, and it was his desire

to develop foreign trade and so unite the interests

of the Powers; with a view to prevent any

ambitious nation disturbing the peace of the

world. He would never pass over in silence any

attempt to intrude upon the national rights and

interests of Japan. At such a time the patriotism

of the nation would be fully displayed.

THE COURT SCANDAL.

It is reported that the appeal of the Twenty-

first Century in the libel case relative to the

Minister of the Imperial Household has been

dismissed, but no notice has yet been received

by the counsel of the defendants.

The principal officials in the Imperial House-

hold Department who will be dismissed are

Bunon Iwamura, Director of the Imperial Estates

Bureau; Mr. Yamashita, Director of the Chodo

Kyoku; and Mr. Matsuno, a Secretary. Their

dismissal from office will shortly be announced.

After that, Count Hijioka will be superseded as

Minister of the Imperial Household. In the

Home Department, Mr. Arimatsu, a Secretary,

will be dismissed for the same reason as the

Director of the Police Affairs Bureau.

[No authority is given for this allegation.—Ed.]

THE GERMAN TREATY.

The new German treaty gives the subjects

of either country the right to take immovable

property as security in the other country. It is

expected that foreigners in Japan will advance

money at low interest on this security. The

relations between foreigners and Japanese are

then becoming as landlords and tenants and it is

feared that this will finally give rise to a Social-

ist agitation. The authorities therefore have

the subject under consideration.

BOYCOTTING JAPANESE IN KOREA.

A despatch from Mr. Kato, Chief of Affairs,

in Seoul, states that after vigorous remon-

strance with the Korean Government, he had

sent Japanese police officials to the localities

where the export of rice was prohibited, and the

prohibition has been removed. It is said that

Mr. Kato has extracted a promise from the

Korean Government not to repeat the illegal

prohibition.

PROFESSOR BURTON AND THE
MUNICIPALITY.

The report that the Tokyo Municipal Council

offered Professor Burton \$3,000 in full satisfac-

tion of a claim for \$131,500 as remuneration, etc.,

for services rendered in connection with the City

Waterworks, is correct. The Council refused to

accept the claim, and it is reported that Pro-

fessor Burton intends to bring an action at law

to enforce payment.

THE ONWO-NEUCHWANG
COLLISION.

This afternoon Messrs Benjamin, Kelly and

Potts received a telegram from Shanghai stating

that in the Onwo-Neuchwang collision case

both steamers have been found to blame.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THERE will be a Hockey match to-morrow

afternoon, Wigwam Lawn Tennis Club v. The

Club. Rally at 4.40 sharp.

The Rev. W. H. Elton, Chaplain of Sandakan,

is expected by the blue-funnel line steamer

Dunellan, due here in a few days.

H.M.S. *Edwin* and *Spartan* arrived at Shang-

hai on the 4th instant. It is reported that the

Spartan will shortly come to Hongkong.

TELEGRAPHIC advices received at Shanghai on

the 4th instant from Newchwang set forth that

though the weather was cold at the northern port

yet there was then no appearance of ice in the

river.

The *Yukio Nippo* reports that many Filipinos

suspected of taking an active part in the rebellion

in the Philippines have been arriving in Japan

of late, and that they are shadowed by spies of

the Spanish authorities.

We notice that the West Yanks are playing foot-

ball on the Parade Ground with the goals placed

up and down the hill instead of across as

formerly. This should make scoring exceedingly

difficult for the team playing uphill.

A VIOLENT type of infectious disease has
broken out among the cattle and horses in the
Yayeyama Islands, Okinawa, and the exporta-

